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November 4, 2002

Ms. Linda Meyer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101

Subject: Completion of 2002 Pond Closure Construction at the FMC Pocatello Plant

Dear Ms. Meyer:

Construction of the initial fill and temporary cover at Pond 18 Cell A was completed on October 22, 2002. The interim soil gas monitoring was initiated at Pond 18 Cell A during the week of October 28.

Construction of the initial fill and temporary cover at Pond 17 was completed on October 31, 2002. The interim soil gas monitoring will be initiated at Pond 17 during the week of November 4.

Settlement monitoring at Pond 18 Cell A and Pond 17 is in progress. The next quarterly settlement monitoring report, scheduled for submittal to EPA on January 31, 2003, will also include Pond 18 Cell A and Pond 17 settlement monitoring data along with the progress reporting on the units filled in 1999 and 2000.

Please feel free to contact me at (208) 236-8283 should you have questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

Arlen J. Potzman FMC Corporation

c: Andy Boyd, EPA

RCRA-CERCLA Coordinator, Shoshone Bannock Tribes

